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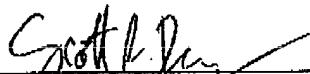
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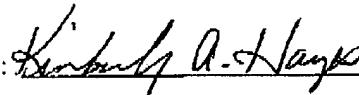
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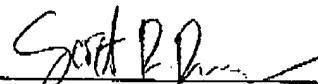
This paper is submitted in response to telephone interview on April 14, 2004 with Examiner Zeender and Applicant's attorney, Scott R. Pribnow, in the above-identified application. This Statement is believed to be timely submitted and it is believed that no fee is due. In the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 502342.

During the interview on April 14, 2004, Examiner Zeender stated that, contrary to what was indicated in the Advisory Action, the Amendment submitted on January 25, 2004 had not been entered. Applicant stated that an RCE would be filed requesting entry of the previously submitted Amendment as a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner agreed that the Amendment would be entered as a Preliminary Amendment with the RCE. During the interview: (1) no exhibits were presented; (2) no claims were discussed; (3) no prior art was discussed; and (4) agreement on the claims was not reached.

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